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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lloyd Fladgard and Scott Fladgard

Application No. : 09/436,790

Filed : November 8, 1999

For



HAND-HELD CUTTING TOOL FOR CUTTING FIBER CEMENT SIDING

Examiner : William Hong

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated May 22, 2000, from August 22, 2000 to October 22, 2000. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 the amount of \$250 (\$195 of which is for the extension of time fee). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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